

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: H. HONBO, et al.  
Application No: 09/897,613  
Filed: JULY 3, 2001  
Title: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING NEGATIVE  
ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE POWDER  
Group: 1745  
Examiner: John S. Maples  
Confirm. No.: 1835

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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July 23, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the Amendments.